for \$1 each.
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Ribbet Vests, all
sizes, original price 17c., reduced to 42 57ch.
The Hest Heavy-Fleeced Lined Ribbed
Vests and Pants, for Joiles, reduced to

Vests and Pants, for solices 200 pair.

Pure-White Ribbed Vests and Publs, for ladies, reduced from 59c, to 3 14.6.
Ladies' Natural-Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, in regular and extra large affectived from 55c, to 59c.
Ladies' Pure-White All-Wool Ribed Vests, original price 31, educed to 35c, Boys' Natural-Wool Siliers and Prayers, reduced from 56c, to 59c.

Children's Half-Wool Ribbed Wispners, all sizes reduced from 25c, to 19c.

Suits for Boys 7 to 16 Years.

Special large assortments for bors 15, 14, 15, years. Every Suit that we sold up to 25-and many of them are the kinds that sell in exclusive stores for 5,-we are now going to sell you your choice for

\$3.50.

Every Suit that we sold up to \$4-and many of them are better than the unual \$5 Suits—are going to be sold to you at a choice of

\$2.50.

Every Suit offered is guaranteed pure wool, of best manufacture, and the assortment is as large as one could expect even at the beginning of the scason.

67 Cape Overcoats sold for \$3,99 to \$5, now \$2.50

choice.

119 Little Boys' Fancy
Suits sold for \$2,50 to
\$3,50, now \$2,50 choice.

211 Little Boys' Fancy Suits
sold for \$5 to \$8, Now \$4

including Reefer Sults, Saltor Suits, Fauntleroy Suits, with silk collars, broad-sailor collars, and some most exquisitely

Come Quick--Embroider'es.

choice.

lined and trimmed ..

all sizes, reduced from 25c, to Fe.

Offerings and Sales at the Elchisond Tobucco Exchange . Internal Revenue

Collections Foreign Advices.

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St. Paul preferred

WEEKLY DANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The weekly atement of the Associated Banks shows

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the banks haying gained large sums the week.

Increase in logal tenders, despite harawal of large sums incident shipments, was, in round numbered music which have been increasing respectable, which have been increasing respectable to the week, and the total species for the first time since last June excess of seventy million dollars, they are higher to-day than they sen since February 2d last. This of indicate much of itself, however, the cash now in New York aults is \$150,090,098, as against 100 one year ago. The liquidation a continue, and the decrease for k was \$7,572,398. The loss in this fee last September has been full out. Deposits are also falling on. ras \$1,372,300. The loss in this inst September has been full Deposits are also falling off, reak closed with the smallest in for over a year. The loss ock was small, as the week's counterbalanced almost ex-

The averages show the following com-pared with the last two years: Jan. 11, '90. Jan. 12, '95. Jan. 13, '91.

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HALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 11.-Virginia

threes, new, 744 asked; do. Century, 60%; Faitimore and Ohio, 384,6388; Northern Central, 69 asked; Consolidated Gas stock, Greeterin; do. bonds, 5's, 1031; asked.

LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11, 1886. Sales-10,000 Virginia Centuries at 60% 3,000 at 60% 10 Security Bank at 109. Government Securities. Bid. Asked. United States 4's...... 109 State Securities. North Carolina 4's ...... Virginia 3's (new) Althona Bonds.
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Virginia Trust Co. 100 110 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Jan. 11, 1896.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 11 co 70c. mixed, 70 to 73c.; shortberry, 68 to 70c. No. 2 red, 72 to 18c. Corn—Whils, Virgima, 35c. No. 2 white 33% to 54c., No. 2 mixed, 35c. Osta—No. 2 mixed, 25 to 25c.; No. 3 mixed, 22 to 25c.; winter seed, 28 to 32c. Rye—45 to 48c.

THE COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Putures closed steady, January, 7,9037-95. February, 7,9867-90. March, 8,0468-05. April, 8,056, 8,105,22. August, 8,2168-22. September, 8,0208-64. October, 7,8727-88; November,

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4.118.319 bales, of which 5.680,936 bales are American, against 4.847.631 bales and 4.629.451 bales, respectively, last year, Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 58,103 bales; receipts from the plantations, 117,030 bales; crop in sight, 5.154.233 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Sun's cotton review says;

NEW YORK, Jan. II.—Inc and serview says:

cotton declined 5 points, but recovered part of the loss, closing steady at a nei decline of 1 to 2 points, with sales of 55,000 bales. Liverpool declined 1 point for futures, and was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales. The port receipts were 17,079, against 28,449 last week. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged The exports from the ports appreximated 15,000 bales. To-day's leatures: A slight decline in Liverpool was profected in a small reaction here. and unchanged. The exports from the ports appreximated 15.000 bales. To-day's leatures: A slight decline in Liverpool was reflected in a small reaction here, but before the close the tone became atronger, and the net decline for the day was trifling. The undertone was consinerably firm, the receipts light, and the manetal outlook is apparently less threatening. The difference between the receipts for the first ten days of January this year and those for the same time in 1872-733, when the crop was 0.717-000 bales, is only 25,000 more this year, and it looks now as though the bear estimates for January will not be reached. They were 700,000 to 750,000, against this year will not be over 650,000, and may fall to 600,000, and in either case this total would indicate a crop of something under 7,000,000. New Orleans bought to-day, and so did some of the local shorts. Furthermore, it is understood that one of the largest cotton houses was buying here to-day. The teeling is growing that if there is no disturbance in the political and financial world cotton is bound for higher prices. Near the close to-day there was more or less buying for Liverpool account against sales in that market. Gold is beginning to come this way more freely. Cotton advances easily on the slightest encouragement.

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NEW ORLMANS, LA., Jan. 11.—Cotten—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 14.

500 bales, January, 7.96; February, 7.91;
March, 7.94; April, 7.98; May, 8.01; July, 8.77; August, 8.06; September, 1.77; October, 7.97

ber, 7.65 NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton dull; mid-ding gulf, 8-9-16; middling, 8-5-16. Net receipts, 1,337 bales; gross, 6,805; forwarded, 2,600; sales, 156, all spinners; stock, 186,274. Total to-day—Net receipts, 17,079 bales; xports to Great Britain, 11,451; Conti-ent, 4,305; stock, 1,006,901. Total so far this week—Net receipts, 7,079; exports to Great Britain, 11,451; continent, 4,365; stock, 1,006,991. Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 93,509 bales; exports to Great Britain

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—12:30 P. M.—Cot

CHICAGO MARKET

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CHICAGO, ILL. Jan. 11.—Wheat was firm at the opening and weak at the close, with most of the day's trading taking place at prices about midway between the highest and lowest. The general trade was inclined to base its operations on large export clearances from both coasts for the week of 3,41,000 bushess and on higher cables, with the additional circumstance of 15 decline in British consols. It was a fact worthy of note, however, that the professional sentiment did not favor appreciation in values, owing to the dying out of the war fever, and that local scalpers were almost without exception free sellers. May wheat opened from \$55.50. to \$55.50. soid between the sellers of the war fever, and that local scalpers were almost without exception free sellers. May wheat opened from \$55.50. to \$55.50. soid between the content of the war fever and that local scalpers were almost without exception free sellers. May wheat opened from \$55.50. to \$55.50. to \$50. \$45.50. to \$50. \$45.50.

Wheat-	Open.	5734	Low. 26%	5474
Feb	5594	57%	89%	500
July	60%	60%	59%	20%
Jan	20P%	26%	2014	26%
Feb	28%	28%	281/2	2814
July	30	30	29%	20%
Jan	171/2	1714	1714	1734
May Mess Por	k-	Tien.	1999	10.3
Jan	9.45	\$ 9.45 8.8714	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.45
May	9.8734			

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. II.—The dry goods market has closed the week without any break in the previously prevailing quietude in either cotton or woollen goods department. The attendance of buyers this week has shown some improvement in numbers over recent weeks, and in some directions that their available supplies are reaching a condition which will force more liberal buying before long. The number of inquiries as to business possibilities has shown some increase, and it is not difficult to see that if the market were relieved in some measure from the uncertainty of the financial outlook there would be a change for he better in the shape of a fuller demand, in all probability a quick arrest of the casier tendency of prices of staple goods. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

Whisky quiet and steady at \$1.22.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE, MD., Jan 11.—Flour dull, Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot and January 67501740.; May, 69456056.; southern thy sample), 685705.; do. on grade, 614,46746.

Corn dull; mixed spot, 324,63346.; January, 234,63346.; February, 234,63346.; March, 258,63346.; May, 355,6, bid. steamer mixed, 314,6426.; southern, 324,63346.

Outs strong; No. 2 white, western, 249,246,256.

Rye dull; No. 2 western, 40c.

Hay firm at \$16 asked.

Grain freights steady.

Eggs dull at 20c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 11.-Flour unchanged. Wheat lower; January, 55c.; May, 50½c.; July, 57½c.; Corn lower; January, 25c.; May, 25½c.; July, 29%c.

Corn lower; January, 25c.; May, 25½c.; July, 25½c. Oats lower: January, 18c.; May, 15½c.; Pork—Standard mess, 38,75; old, 89,12½. Lard—Prime steam, 55,30; choice, 85,40; Bacon—Shoulders, \$5,75; longs, 85,50; clear sides, \$5,62½. Dry salted meats—Shoulders, \$4,50; longs, 84,75; clear ribs, \$4,87½; clear sides, \$5. High wines steady at \$1,22.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Jan.
II.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers, \$2,4007
3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2,6003.85;
cows and bulks, \$1,7623.50; calves, \$3,509
3.75; Texans, \$2,4093.55;
Hogs—Receipts, \$2,000 head; market steady; heavy packing and shipping, \$3,65;
common to choice mixed, \$3,4593.50;
choice assorted, \$3,7093.85; light, \$1,650
8.85; pigs, \$3,55.70.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market easy; interior to choice, \$2,2593.70; lambs, \$3,5094.70.

NAVAL STORES.

Tar steady at 25c.
Crude turpentine—nothing doing.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.—Turpentine market firm at 28c.; receipts, 22
casks.
Rosin—Good strained steady at \$1,10@
125; receipts, 293 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 11.—Spirits of turpentine market firm at 20c. bd; elected at 29c. with sales of 1.0 casks and recipts of 25 casks.
Rosin market nominal for paies; others firm: sales, 2,000 barrels. Guote: A. B. C. 31.15; D. 31.25; E. \$1.35; F. \$1.49; G. S. 150; H. S1.50; J. \$1.70; K. \$1.90; M. \$2.20; N. \$2.70; window glass, \$2.90; water-white, \$3.10.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE

Richmond Produce Market,

EGGS. In crates, near by, fresh laid per dozen,

Dressed turkeys, choice, per pound, 1-2 to lie. Dressed turkeys, fair, per pound, 19 to

Dressed chickens, large, per pound, 6

GAME. Partridges, large and sound, per piece,

Theasants, large and nice, per piece, Ventson, saddles, good, per pound, 14 to 15c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 12, 1806.

Short Ribs—
Jan . 4.57½ 4.57½ 4.57½ 4.57½
May . 4.87½ 4.87½ 4.80
Cash quotations were as tollows: Flour quiet and firm; hard wheat, spring patents, \$3.1993.35 in wood: No. 2 spring wheat, 59%677½c.; No. 2 corn. 20%726c.; No. 2 cats, 17%c.; mess pork, \$9.45%2.5c.; lard, \$5.45%5.50; short rib sides, \$4.69%4.73; dry salted shoulders, \$4.37%44.62%, short clear sides, \$4.15%4.87½; whisky, \$1.22.

left to evade the clutches of the law.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. II.—Flour active
and higher; winter patents, \$3.50\(\pi\_3.70\);
spring patents, \$3.40\(\pi\_3.70\);
Wheat quiet and

track, 68c.
Corn quiet and steady: No. 2, 28%c.;
No. 3 mixed, 28c.; mixed (ear), 28%c.;
Cats quiet, steady, and unchanged.
Lard firm; kettle, \$5,87%; prime steam,

\$5.87\(\alpha \).40. Hacon firm; loose shoulders, \$5. short ribs, \$5.37\(\alpha \); short clear sides, \$5.37\(\alpha \); boxed meats \(\alpha \). more.

Dry saited meats steady and active; loose shoulders, \$4.25\(\alpha \); short clear, \$4.62\(\alpha \); boxed meats \(\alpha \)c. more.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.—Rosini stendy; strained, \$1.35; good strained, \$1,40. Spirits of turpentine firm; machine, 20c. Tar steady at 25c.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11, 1896.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 15 hogsheads; fillers, 54; cutters, 14; smokers, 10; serap (bright), 5; leaf (dark), 48; burleys, 75; western, 65; lugs (dark), 22, Total, 36s hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 22 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 25 hogsheads.

tal sampling for the week chains to day, 101 hogsheads.

Myer's, Davenport's, Alleghany, Seatbrook's, Farmers, Vaughan's, Old Dominion, and Williams & Rehlings' tobacco warehouses report to-day; Receipts, 2 packages; deliveries, 44 packages.

The same tobacco warehouses, with Shelborne's, Jones', Crenshaw's, Neal's, Planters, Frankin-Street, Star, and Ellison's added, report for the week ending to-day; Receipts, 115 packages; deliveries, 212 packages.

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Excess of deliveries over receipts for the week ending to-day, 97 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, 56,221.00; plug tobaccos, 31,528.13. Total, 87,750.04.

United States internal revenue collection for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, 319,680.49; plug tobaccos, \$11,544.48. Total, 831,224.97.

Total sales dark loose tobaccos for the week ending to-day, 7,385 pounds; highest price, \$500.

(Prices corrected weekly by E. W. Evans & Co., general commission merchants.)
Quotations to day are as follows:

20 to -c.
In crates, from other sections, fresh, per dozen, is to 20c.
In barrels and boxes, per dozen, is to

01-2c. Dressed turkeys, common, per pound, to 31-2c. Dressed chickens, small, per pound, 10

Pressed chickens, take, per pound, 9 to 10c.

Dressed ducks, poor, per pound, 8 to 2c.

Dressed geese fat, per pound, 8 to 7c.

Live turkey hens, per pound, 8 to 7c.

Live turkey gobblers, per pound, 7 to

Live turkey gosbiers, per pound, \$ to -c.
Live chickens, large, per pound, \$ to -c.
Live hens, per pound, 1 to 8c.
Live roosters, old, per pound, 5 to \$c.
Live ducks, fat, per pound, 5 to 9c.
Live geese, fat, per pound, 5 to 26c.
RUTTER.
Choice yellow rolls, per pound, 15 to 18c.
New yellow and white rolls, mixed, per
pound, 12 to 18c.
New dairy packed, per pound, 16 to 18c.
New family packed, per pound, 16 to 18c.
New store packed, per pound, 16 to 18c.
Common to good, per pound, 10 to 12c.
GAME.

Partridges, small, per piece, 10 to 12c. Rabbits, rarge and fresh, per piece, 10 Rabbits, badly shot or sour, per piece,

Morning ...... 2:18 Evening ..... 2:39

MONEY-MAKING SCHEME

BUTCHER STEALS HOGS AND SELLS THE MEAT TO THEIR OWNERS.

The People of Norton Determined on Edu cation...The Proposed Removal of the County Seat of Wise. .

NORTON, VA., Jan. 11.-Special,-H. W. Peas, a butcher of this place suddenly disappeared from his home recently and upon investigation it was learned that he

He had been stealing hogs from his neighbors and then selling them the meat. One of our townsmen lost a fine hog

te had been detected look his two horses and wagon and made good his escape. He left a wife and several children, who are in destitute circumstances.

Peas has served one term in the State prison at Richmond for horse-stealing. His whereabouts are unknown. Major W. F. Gordon, Jr., is in Richmond on business.

The public school of Norton was closed just before Christmas because of scarcity of the school fund. The citizens, however, determined to have a school and securing the use of the same school-house they employed Mr. McNamara, the teacher who had charge of the free school, and last Monday he resumed his work, having a very good attendance.

The people of Norton and vicinity are very much clasted over the prospect of

The people of Norton and vielnity are very much clated over the prospect of having the county seat of Wise at this place instead of Gladeville.

The State Legislature will be asked to pass a bill authorizing an election to decide the question. Those in charge of the matter are very confident of success.

## A CHURCH BURNED.

A Temperance Club Organized in Orange

A Temperance Cinb Organized In Orange County.

ORANGE, VA., Jan. II.—Special.—Mt. Horeb Methodist church was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday right. It was a frame structure of recent erection, and is a great loss to the populous community around it; and without generous outside help, in all probability, will be a long time in rebuilding.

The fire was the result of carelesaness on the part of the sexion, it is suppos-

The extremely cold weather has pass

ed for the present, leaving our ice-houses full of pure, six and eight inch ice. The public schools reopened Monday with a fair attendance. Treasurer Woolfolk is ocbating the ac-

Treasurer woodlok is constant the acceptance of a lucrative position offered him in St. Louis.

Among the New-Year enterprises is a temperance club, organized by Miss Nan, O. Grymes. The members of this club shall enjoy absolute freedom from all intexicants for the year.

SENTENCED THE THIRD TIME.

The Impression Grows That Young

The Impression Grows That Young Thompson Was Murdered.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. II.—
Special—Charles Slaughter, an old negro, charged with burning the stables of W. Gordon Merrick, was to-day convicted, the Jury fixing the term of his imprisonment ar eight years. A motion for a new trial was overruled, but execution of anion counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court.

On the first trial Slaughter was given three years, and on the second seven years and seven months. Many valuable horses were burned.

In the neighborhood of Free Union, where the store of W. A. White was recently burned and his clerk's remains were found in the debris, the impression strengthens each day that the clerk, Thomas Thompson, was murdered and the store burned to conecal the crime.

The Virginia Tobacce Association.

The Virginia Tobacco Association. DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 11.—Special-The tobacco manufacturers held an er thusiastic meeting here this afternoon t thusiastic meeting here this afternoon to make the preliminary arangements for the big meeting of Southern tobacco manufacturers here on the 15th. This meeting on the 15th is for the purpose of organizing an association of Southern tobacco men for mutual benefit, and will be attended by manufacturers from all over the South. The Danville manufacturers will highly entertain the visitors and banquet them on the occasion.

Deaths in Buckingham

BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA.
Jan. 11.—Special.—The remains of Miss
Lizzie Fitzgerald, daughter of the late
Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, were interred today at the family burying ground, at
"Rolfton." The deceased had been a

A New Charter. Judge Minor, of the Law and Equit Court, yesterday granted a charter it the E. T. Pauli Music Company, of Rich mond, to buy, publish, and sell, wholesal or retail, all kinds of sheet-music, books or retail, all kinds of sheet-music, books and music of all kinds and languages; to sell musical intruments of all kinds, and to do such other business as pertain to such an establishment. The capita stock is to be not less than \$2,000 no more than \$5,000, in shares of \$100 each. The officers for the first year are: E The officers for the first year are: F T. Paull, president and treasurer: E L. Kern, vice-president; J. H. Tigno secretary. The Board of Directors' composed of these gentlemen, with 6 A. Paull, Spencer Lane, George Voelker and S. C. Hatcher.

Hon. Bev. T. Crump Friday night in stalled the following officers of Marsha Lodge, No. 12, K. of P.; G. Carlton Jackson, C. C.; W. L. Dawley, V. C.; John F. Saville, prelate; J. W. Carr, M. of W.; Charles O. Saville, K. of R. and S.; James R. Sheppard, M. of F.; L. W. Dorset, M. of F.; H. A. Hawkins, M. A.; C. A. Chapman, J. G.; Theodore Rosch, O. G.; H. A. Hawkins, representative to Grand Lodge, The reports for the past term of the ledge shows an improvement in its financial condition and the membership increasing. livered an address.

Guarding Against Fire.

On account of the cutting off of the water supply in the territory east of Twelfth street on Friday, the Board of Fire Commissionars took a procautionary measure against possible fire by sending truck No. 2 and the chemical fire-engine truck No. 2 and the chemical fire-engine company to the engine-house of No. 1 company, on Twenty-fifth street. The water was turned off, in order to put in a "gate" at the O'Donnell water-equal-izer, Twelfth and Eroad streets. The water was turned on, and the truck and engine returned to their usual quarters, Broad near Ninth street, yesterday.

War Address

War Address.

General Thomas L. Bosser, the well-known cavalry leader, naving been invited by the Veteran Cavalry Association, will deliver an address at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Thursday, the 16th, for the benefit of the Stuart Monument Fund.

His theme will be "The Patitle of Trevillian's Station," and the address will be illustrated by stereoption views which will add greatly to the interest.

When the prominence of the speaker and the cause are considered the hall will be crowded.

A Silver Tea.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables will give a silver tea to-morrow at Mr. Robert Morton's, 612 west Franklin street. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves. From 4 to 6 o'clock P. M. will be the children's time, and a donkry party will be given between those hours. The grown people are expected to attend between the hours of 7 and 10 P. M.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Day Spent in Examining the Qulifica tions of Applicants for the Secretaryship. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The members of the Ven zuelan boundary commission. reassembled in the diplomatic room of the State Department at 10:30 o'clock this

morning, after a recess of a week.

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Mr. Andrew D. White, who was the only absentee at the original meeting, was present. Justice David J. Brewer, the president of the commission, and his private secretary, Frederick J. Haig, was temporarily installed as cierk, pending the appoinment of the executive officers and the other assistants to be selected.

Several of the candidates for officers of the commission were consulted by members during the seesion, and one of them, a Mr. Page, of New York, who is anxious to secure the executive officership, was with them in the diplomatic room for a short time. Mr. J. Malet Prevost, an international lawyer of some reputation, who has been connected with the Peralia-Reaves case, is said to be strongly backed for the principal position which the commission will create.

The commission adjourned for the day at 2:20 o'clock after having been in continuous session for five hours.

Most of the day was spent in examining the qualifications of the candidates for the secretaryship and other positions, but no selection was made. (

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Postmasters Furnished With Circulars Inviting Bids on Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11 .- The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$56,029,536.

The withdrawals at New York to-day amounted to \$55,000. The Treasury completed to-day the sending out to post-

inviting bids for bends.
On the top signed by William L. Wilson, Postmaster-General, is printed this

"The postmasper is hereby directed to post this circular in a conspicuous place in his office."

As there are over 73,000 post-offices in the United States, the printing and dis-tributing of these circulars was no small

matter.

Director Preston, of the Treasury Department, has gone to Philadelphia to harry up gold coinage there.

The heavy gold exports of the past few weeks has made inroads on the Government supply at New York, and it will be part of Director Preston's business in Philadelphia to send gold to New York. A heavy shipment of gold to New York from the Philadelphia mint will be made during the coming week.

### THE PAROUS NEW BOOK.

Darkness and Daylight," or Lights and Shadows of New York Life.

In this new and superbly illustrated work a noble Christian woman tells the thrilling story of her personal experience in Cloapel, temperance, mission, and rescue-work in a great city. No recent publication is now commanding so much attention nor has any other called forth such ringing words of "God-speed" from ministors and eminent women. It has been preached about from famous pulpits, read by tens of thousands of subscribers and made the subject of many scribers, and made the subject of many a clergyman's Sunday evening lecture. Its authorship is fourfeld, its our authors being no less than: Mrs. Helen Campbell, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., Coonel Thomas W. Knox, and Inspector Thomas Byrnes, chief of the New York Detective

Mrs. Campbell, the principal writer

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wonderful tale of Christian love and faith, all alive with intense and striking reality. The best of it is that it is a pure and elevating book from beginning to end—a volume for the family circle. On this point the words of Rev. Dr. Twichell who has a family of ten childen) and Rev. Dr. Morgan, president Iowa Colles, are worth quoting here: Dr. Twichell writes—"My wife says that she is going to set our young people the book right off, for the good it will do them":and President Magoun says—"My family finds, where other books on our shelves lack interest, this one always holds and rewards attention."

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\$3.00. Those that were \$10 and \$1.50 now \$5. Those that were \$10 and \$1.50 now \$5. Children's Solid Olderlown Cleaks, trimmed with Angera fur, now 44c. Children's Fancy Alderlown Cleth, with large collars, worth \$1.25, and \$1.50, now Children's All-Wool Elderlown Cloaks. ooth White and Colors, with fur, \$1 to \$5.

now \$1.47.
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CHANGES IN THE RULES.

MAJORITY OF A QUORUM MAY CALL FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The House Indulges in Funereal Jokes-It is Made Possible to Change Rules Without Previous Notice.

House proceeded at once to the consideration of the changes in the code of rules proposed by the committee. At the suggestion of Mr. Henderson, a paragraph regulating the counting of a quorum when one falls to vote on any

question, was temporarily passed. Mr. Wheeler moved to strike out the Mr. Wheeler moved to strike out the paragraph providing that "On demand of any member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of members sufficient to make a quorum in the hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the journal, and reported to the Speaker with the names of members voting, and be counted and announced in determin-ing the presence of a quorum to do busi-

His first objection to it, Mr. Wheeler His first objection to it, Mr. Wheeler said, was that it was unconstitutional; and if not unconstitutional, its operation would permit the passage of a bill, or even declaration of war, in the House by votes of less than a majority of a quorum. The amendment was lost. The committee amendments were agreed to, providing that the previous question shall be ordered by the votes of a majority of those voting, if a quorum be present; requests for correction, of reference of bills, and other questions, shall be decided without debate.

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Mr. Curtis (Rep.), of New York, proposed an amendment to substitute for memorial services over the death of a member in Congress, resolutions reciting the services of the deceased, which, if adopted by the House, shall be printed in the Record.

This proposed innovation led to a live by discussion. It was antagonized by Mr. McMillin (Dem.), of Tennessee; Mr. Morse (Rep.), of Massachusetts; Mr. Pickler (Rep.), of South Dakota, and Mr. Willis (Rep.), of Deiaware; and was advocated by its author; by Mr. Boatner (Dem.), of Louisiana; Mr. Richardson (Dem.), of Kentucky, and Mr. Quigg (Rep.), of New York.

Mr. Walker raised a laugh by recalling the speech of Mr. Morse over the late Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, a bachelor of seventy-five years' standing, whom he described as a married man, which was increased when he hypercarely chiled Mr. Boatner for advo-

an, which was increased when he morously childed Mr. Boatner for advocating the amendment.

MR. BOATNER'S "DUEL."

"It was only a little while ago." he said, "that we were burning the midnight oil, preparing oblituaries of the gentleman from Louisiana in anticipation of the dread outcome of a recent occurrence in his State."

Mr. Henderson suggested an amendment to Mr. Curtis' amendment giving members who desired to perpetuate their personal tributes to deceased associates leave to print.

Richmond: Bullock's widow and beir. William to Sarah E. Junningham, une-helf interest in thirty-feur feet on St. James street, southwest corner Charity, 1800.00.

Monor's - 6th & Broad of New York, to be the most objectionable thing that could be done. "The most petty practice of the House," he said, "was that of putting into the Rec-

ord things that were never done and never could take place."

Mr. Willis said members spent so much Air. Willis said members spent so have time saying 'unpleasant things about one another that it would be a profitable thing to get together once in a while and spend an hour or so in saying that which was pleasant. An amendment, proposed by Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.), of Ohio, excluding from the operations of the rule members who have died previous to this date, was rejected. And then the whole speciality was voted down-2t to 120.

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The remainder of the committee amendments were agreed to, as follows:

Making it possible to change the rules without previous notice; regulating the privileges of the floor granted to the representatives of the press associations, and striking out the regulation governing the printing of decuments that have been covered by the new printing law.

Mr. Morse (Rep.), of Massachusetts, get the floor to state that the suggestion regarding his eulogy upon the late Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, that he was mistaken regarding the family relations of the deceased was not warranted by anything in the eulogy itself.

A number of unavailing efforts were made by members to secure amendments to the rules. Among them was one by Mr. Turner (Dem.), of Georgia, to retain the provision making a majority of the whole membership a quorum of the committee of the whole. This had been the unvarying rule in the history, save in the Fifty-first Congress, when a quorum of the committee of the whole was fixed at one hundred, and that number is incorporated in the present code.

At 2:45 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the House adjourned until Monday. FUTILE ATTEMPTS.

Meeting of the State Grange.

The State Grange of Virginia will meet in Richmond Tuesday at \$ P. M., the first time for thirteen years or more. The headquarters of the Grange will be at Murphy's Hotel, and all unaffiliated members of the order are invited to be present. This is the twenty-third annual session, and will probably be the largest gathering of Grangers held in Virginia for ten years. ginta for ten years.

To Celebrate General Lee's Birthday.

As General Lee's birthday comes on Sunday, January 19th, the Woman's Club will celebrate it on the evening of Saturday, the 18th, instead of the usual Monday afternoon entertainment. The subject will be Virginia Heroes, Statesmen, and Writers. The hour set is 8 o'clock, and each member is entitled to bring an escort. Law and Equity Court.

In the Law and Equity Court yester-day the suit of R. A. Bryan against the Home Coal and Ice Company was de-cided by the plaintiff suffering non-suit in order that he may claim damages in another suit, to be brought hereafter.